

Remarks

The Applicants appreciate the Examiner's review of the current application and would like to thank the Examiner for allowing claims 1-5, 7-11, and 19-45. Applicants request reconsideration of the remaining claims in view of the following remarks.

Claims 1-5, 7-11 and 13-45 are currently pending in the application. Claim 13 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the Applicants regards as the invention. Additionally, the Examiner objected to claims 14-18.

In paragraph 3 of the Office Action dated 26 March 2007, Examiner states his position that claim 13 is indefinite and fails to distinctly claim the subject matter regarded as the invention. Applicants have amended claim 13 to clarify the term "the sensor." Particularly, Applicants have amended Claim 13 to state that the sensor generates a signal representing a first airflow. Claim 13, as amended, refers unambiguously to a single sensor and not to multiple sensors. As now claimed in amended Claim 13, the sensor is of the kind that determines a pressure of the aerosol and generates a signal representing a first airflow. Therefore, the sensor to determine a pressure of the aerosol and "the sensor" (on lines 5 and 8, as cited by the Examiner) refer to the same sensor.

In response to paragraph 4 of the Office Action, Applicants' representative would like to apologize for failing to include the appropriate Terminal Disclaimer with the response dated December 22, 2006. As mentioned in paragraph 13 of the Office Action dated 25 September 2006, Examiner rejected claims 1, 7, 13 as being unpatentable over claim 10 of copending Application No. 10/670,641 and claim 4 of copending Application No. 10/670,924 on the grounds of nonstatutory obviousness type double patenting. To

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overcome this rejection, Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer with respect to the patents that will issue from copending applications 10/670,641 and 10/670,924.

In view of the foregoing, all pending claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the amended claims and a notice of allowance are therefore requested. No additional fee is believed to be due. If any additional fees are required for the timely consideration of this application, please charge deposit account number 19-4972.

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